

CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Staff Report

2025 Second Round

September 30, 2025

Selma Elderly, located at 2745 Wright Street in Selma, requested and is being recommended for a reservation of \$451,893 in annual federal tax credits to finance the rehabilitation of 23 units of housing serving tenants with rents affordable to households earning 30%-50% of area median income (AMI). The project will be developed by Self-Help Enterprises and is located in Senate District 14 and Assembly District 31.

The project is currently at-risk, but is being recommended for a reservation of tax credits that will preserve affordability for an additional 55 years. The project will be receiving rental assistance in the form of USDA-RD Rental Assistance.

Project Number CA-25-102

Project Name Selma Elderly
Site Address: 2745 Wright Street
Selma, CA 93662
County: Fresno
Census Tract: 0070.02

Tax Credit Amounts	Federal/Annual	State/Total
Requested:	\$451,893	\$0
Recommended:	\$451,893	\$0

Applicant Information

Applicant: Self-Help Enterprises
Contact: Betsy McGovern-Garcia
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Visalia, CA 93291
Phone: 559-802-1653
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General Partners / Principal Owners: Self-Help Enterprises (to be formed LLC)
General Partner Type: Nonprofit
Parent Companies: Self-Help Enterprises
Developer: Self-Help Enterprises
Investor/Consultant: California Housing Partnership
Management Agents: AWI Management Corporation

Project Information

Construction Type: Rehabilitation-Only
Total # Residential Buildings: 3
Total # of Units: 24
No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 23 100%
Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60%
Federal Subsidy: USDA-RD Rental Assistance (19 Units - 79%) / USDA / HOME

Information

Set-Aside: Rural apportionment (Section 515)
Housing Type: At-Risk
Geographic Area: N/A
CTCAC Project Analyst: Sabrina Yang

55-Year Use / Affordability

Aggregate Targeting	Number of Units	Percent of Required Affordable Units
At or Below 30% AMI:	3	10%
At or Below 40% AMI:	4	15%
At or Below 50% AMI (Rural):	16	50%

Unit Mix

24	1-Bedroom Units
24	Total Units

Unit Type & Number	2025 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
3 1 Bedroom	30%	\$528
4 1 Bedroom	40%	\$705
11 1 Bedroom	50%	\$881
5 1 Bedroom	50%	\$881
1 1 Bedroom	Manager's Unit	\$0

Project Cost Summary at Application

Land and Acquisition	\$1,740,000
Construction Costs	\$0
Rehabilitation Costs	\$3,683,239
Construction Contingency	\$695,361
Relocation	\$168,000
Architectural/Engineering	\$175,000
Const. Interest, Perm. Financing	\$404,607
Legal Fees	\$130,000
Reserves	\$93,538
Other Costs	\$242,790
Developer Fee	\$775,513
Commercial Costs	\$0
Total	\$8,108,048

Residential

Construction Cost Per Square Foot:	\$249
Per Unit Cost:	\$337,835
True Cash Per Unit Cost*:	\$337,835

Construction Financing		Permanent Financing	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
U.S. Bank	\$2,392,450	USDA 515	\$1,471,393
USDA 515	\$1,471,393	USDA 515: Assumed Loan	\$242,342
USDA 515: Assumed Loan	\$242,342	City of Fresno: HOME	\$2,000,000
City of Fresno: HOME	\$2,000,000	RCAC ¹	\$500,000
RCAC ¹	\$500,000	CMF ² : Sponsor Loan	\$500,000
CMF ² : Sponsor Loan	\$500,000	Acquired Reserves	\$4,897
Deferred Costs	\$779,525	Tax Credit Equity	\$3,389,416
Acquired Reserves	\$4,897	TOTAL	\$8,108,048
Tax Credit Equity	\$217,441		

*Less Donated Land, Waived Fees, Seller Carryback Loans, and Deferred Developer Fee

¹Rural Community Assistance Corporation

²Capital Magnet Funds

Determination of Credit Amount(s)

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$5,021,038
130% High Cost Adjustment:	No
Applicable Fraction:	100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):	\$5,021,038
Applicable Rate:	9.00%
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credit:	\$451,893
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cost & Eligible Basis):	\$775,513
Federal Tax Credit Factor:	\$0.75005

The "as if vacant" land value and the existing improvement value established at application, as well as the eligible basis amount derived from those values, shall not increase during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits, unless a waiver has been granted for a purchase price not to exceed the sum of third party debt that will be assumed or paid off. The sum of the third party debt encumbering the property may increase during subsequent reviews to reflect the actual amount.

Tie-Breaker Information

First:	At-Risk
Self-Score Final:	90.190%
CTCAC Final:	90.190%

Significant Information / Additional Conditions

The proposed rent does not include a utility allowance. The owner will pay for all utilities.

The applicant has requested and been granted a waiver to reduce the 10% mobility feature requirement under CTCAC Regulation Section 10325(f)(7)(K) down to the applicable building code requirement.

Resyndication and Resyndication Transfer Event: None.

Local Reviewing Agency

The Local Reviewing Agency has not yet completed a site review of this project. Any negative comments in the LRA report will cause this staff report to be revised to reflect such comments.

Standard Conditions

The applicant must submit all documentation required for a Carryover Allocation and any Readiness to Proceed Requirements elected. Failure to provide the documentation at the time required may result in rescission of the Credit reservation and cancellation of a carryover allocation.

State tax credit recipients are limited to cash distributions from project operations pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 12206(d). By accepting the tax credit reservation, the applicant/owner is agreeing to comply with the statutory limitations and requirements.

CTCAC makes the preliminary reservation only for the project specified above in the form presented, and involving the parties referred to in the application. No changes in the development team or the project as presented will be permitted without the express approval of CTCAC.

The applicant must pay CTCAC a performance deposit and allocation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. Additionally, CTCAC requires the project owner to pay a monitoring fee before issuance of tax forms.

As project costs are preliminary estimates only, staff recommends that a reservation be made in the amount of federal credit and state credit shown above on condition that the final project costs be supported by itemized lender approved costs and certified costs after the buildings are placed in service.

All unexpended funds in reserve accounts established for the project must remain with the project to be used for the benefit of the property and/or its residents, except for the portion of any accounts funded with deferred developer fees.

All fees charged to the project must be within CTCAC limitations. Fees in excess of these limitations will not be considered when determining the amount of credit when the project is placed-in-service.

If the applicant has requested the use of a CUAC utility allowance, CTCAC's Compliance staff will review the CUAC documentation for this project prior to placed in service. Until written approval is received from CTCAC, this project is not eligible to use a utility allowance based on the CUAC.

The applicant/owner shall be subject to underwriting criteria set forth in Section 10327 of the regulations through the final feasibility analysis performed by CTCAC at placed-in-service.

Credit awards are contingent upon applicant's acceptance of any revised total project cost, qualified basis and tax credit amount determined by CTCAC in its final feasibility analysis.

The applicant must ensure the project meets all Additional Threshold Requirements of the proposed project. If points were awarded for service amenities, the applicant will be required to provide such amenity or amenities identified in the application, for a minimum period of fifteen years and at no cost to the tenants. Applicants that received increases (exceptions to limits) in the threshold basis limit under Section 10327(c)(5) must submit the certification required by Section 10322(i)(2) at project completion.

Points System	Max. Possible Points	Requested Points	Points Awarded
Owner / Management Characteristics	10	10	10
General Partner Experience	7	7	7
Management Experience	3	3	3
Housing Needs	10	10	10
Site Amenities	15	15	15
Dial-a-ride service for Rural set-aside	4	4	4
Within 1 mile of public park or community center open to general public	3	3	3
Within 1 mile of a full-scale grocery/supermarket of at least 25,000 sf	5	5	5
Within 1 mile of medical clinic or hospital	3	3	3
Within ½ mile of a pharmacy	2	2	2
Service Amenities	10	10	10
LARGE FAMILY, SENIOR, AT-RISK HOUSING TYPES			
Adult ed/health & wellness/skill bldg classes, min. 84 hrs/yr instruction	7	7	7
Health & wellness services and programs, minimum 60 hrs per 100 bdrms	3	3	3
Lowest Income	52	52	52
Basic Targeting	50	50	50
Deeper Targeting – at least 10% of Low Income Units @ 30% AMI or less	2	2	2
Readiness to Proceed	10	10	10
Miscellaneous Federal and State Policies	2	2	2
State Credit Substitution	2	2	2
Total Points	109	109	109

Please Note: If more than the maximum Site Amenity points were requested, not all amenities may have been scored and/or verified.

DO NOT RELY ON SCORING IN THIS COMPETITIVE CYCLE FOR FUTURE APPLICATIONS. ALL RE-APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED WITHOUT RELIANCE ON PAST SCORING.